

## Equalization Tax Studies Released for Crawford County

By B. J. Fowler

Grayling Township Supervisor

Results of the Equalization Tax studies conducted in the years 1969-1970 by the State Tax Commission on personal and real property in Crawford County have been released to the County Equalization Department and the Township Supervisors. This study consisted of the appraisal of a sampling of the various classifications of property by repre-

sentatives of the State Tax Commission. In addition a study of sales was made. Comparisons were made between the sales, the State Tax Commission appraisals, and the assessed value as established by the Assessor or the Township Supervisor.

Looking at the report from the County level shows a 1970 assessed value of \$28,932,688. The report shows the State Equalized value for 1970 should have been \$43,893,136.

Preliminary figures were available in March of 1970. Some consideration was given at that time to using these figures to establish the 1970 State Equalized Value on which the 1970 taxes were based. Such use would have resulted in many more tax dollars being spread by each taxing unit. Through the efforts of the County Commissioners, the County Equalization Director, the Township Supervisors, and the City Assessor in cooperation with the State Tax

Commission, the study was not used but will be used for establishment of the 1971 State Equalized Value. Any new construction during the past year will only further increase the State Equalized Value for 1971.

This means that either adjustments must be made in the various assessments or the State will apply an equalization factor to the assessments large enough to bring the assessed value up to State Equalized

Value. Regardless of which method is used, there will be an increase in State Equalized Value in Crawford County of close to \$9,000,000 in 1971.

The only possible way the taxpayers can avert a large increase in tax dollars is to make the necessary effort to see that adjustments are made in the millage rates. There is no possible way under the present circumstances and under the Laws of the State of Michigan for your

assessor or Township Supervisor to take any action that will assure that 1971 tax dollars will be comparable to those of 1970. If there were, I can assure you that we would all take such action.

Michigan Townships Association worked hard in support of legislation this past year to bring about property tax reforms, but like so much other legislation that the people of the State really needed in 1970 only

a few of our Legislators were willing to "Rock the Boat" in other Legislation for the good of the people of the State of Michigan.

As citizens we have a duty to let our representatives at all levels of government know what we expect from them. I am hopeful that 1971 will prove to be a year of passage of much needed Legislation, some of which did not make it in 1970. With our help it can be and with enough public concern and pressure it will be.

## Watershed Council To Meet Feb. 8 On River Enforcement

The Water Use Committee of the AuSable River Watershed Study Council is studying means of implementing recommendations to reduce conflicts on streams in Crawford County. Proposed recommendations for 1971 will require Legislative changes or the enactment of local regulations. The Watershed Study Council previously recommended legislation to require registration and identification of canoes similar to the requirements for motor boats.

The Committee is considering the licensing of canoe liveries

and is requesting a one year moratorium on the number of canoes operated by liveries to allow time for more complete studies of the impact of canoes on the streams. The Committee is also considering a limitation on the number of canoes permitted on the river daily during this interim period.

Other items under consideration are stricter enforcement of laws affecting littering, alcohol, and personal conduct, and the prohibition of firearms, all terrain vehicles and outboard motors on most of the streams.

The Committee will meet in the Crawford County Building, in Grayling, at 7:30 p.m. on February 8, 1971, to finalize recommendations for the coming summer and present them to the AuSable River Watershed Study Council for their consideration. The Committee will continue to study the problems until sufficient information is available to make recommendations for permanent long range regulations to insure protection for the resources and a quality recreational experience for both canoeists and fishermen.

## Open House At Bill Hart Ford

Bill Hart Ford, Inc., will hold an open house on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 21-23 at their new building and location on Old US-27, North, across from the Airport.

In addition to the open house of the new facilities, the addition of the Lincoln and Mercury cars will be on display as well as the Ford line.

William P. Hart purchased the Ford dealership here from Fred Welsh in February 1968, and operated the business on Norway St., until this fall when the new building was constructed. The new line of Lincoln and Mercury franchise was added just recently.

Hart with his family moved here from Saginaw where he had been used car sales manager for F. F. Wierke Ford for ten years.

## Family Snofari Set for Jan. 23

The Grayling regions second popular family Snofari will be on January 23 beginning at 10:00 a.m. from the Crawford County Courthouse in Downtown Grayling.

The Snofari cosponsored by the Grayling Trailmaster Snowmobile Club and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is for family groups and traverse the various snowmobile trails in Crawford County.

The Snofaris are professionally guided and feature a complete cook out at the trails half way point.

Reservation forms for the Snofaris can be obtained from the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Office at Grayling.

## County GOP Reps To Attend Convention

Crawford county people will take part in the republican state convention in Detroit on Feb. 13. Delegates elected at last week's meeting in Grayling are: Alan E. Beatty, county chairman; Constance J. Beatty, and Leo E. Lovely. Alternates are Bruce B. Benson, Cecelia Benson and Edith Lovely.

Party officers will be elected at the state convention. Mr. Benson was named as county C.O.P. finance chairman for 1971.

## Immunization Clinic Here On January 27

Immunization Clinic sponsored by the Health Department Courthouse, Grayling on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1971 from 9:30 to 12:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., for all children over three months of age. Also for children entering kindergarten in Fall of 1971, who wish to have immunizations given by the Health Department.

The Immunization Clinic will not be held at Frederic, but all Frederic children due for immunization will be scheduled for the Grayling Clinic.

District Health Dept. #1

## To Close Coffee House

Last Saturday, January 18, was the closing night of the Christian Coffee House. The teen board of directors voted to close the Coffee House because of lack of interest by teens in Grayling.

It is hoped that it can be reopened in the spring in a new place and at a different time.

## Open House At New Bank Bldg.

An open house of the new Grayling State Bank building on Michigan Ave. will be held on Saturday, Jan. 23 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The bank purchased the property of the Court House and Jail from the county in July of 1969, and the two structures were torn down during the winter of 1970.

According to Jack Alef, bank president, moving into the new facilities will be Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 23-24. In order to make the move the bank will be open from 9 until 3 on Friday, Jan. 22, and will not be open during the evening. Mr. Alef stated.

On Monday morning, Feb. 1, a ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at 8:30 a.m., with the bank opening for business at 10 instead of the usual 9 o'clock, he stated.

General contractor of the building was Hallmark Construction Company of Lansing, which is owned by Joemax Smith, a summer resident at Lake Margrethe.

The interior decorating was handled by William Joseph of Grayling Mercantile, with the exterior and interior painting done by Joe Mohr, owner of the Colonial Motel.

The teller cages were specially made by Helmut Fritz of Lovells, and all of the concrete work, demolition of the court house and jail and excavation was handled by the Jack Millikin Construction, Inc. of Grayling.

## Viking Skiers At Traverse

The Vikings traveled to Traverse City on Wednesday, Jan. 13th to ski last years regional champs. The Vikings found Traverse City nearly as tough as last year.

The boys lost the slalom and won the giant slalom. But in total time the Traverse City team had a 9 second edge. Merl Theaker missed top honors in the meet by .5 second to take the 2nd spot overall but he was the no. 1 Viking skier.

Theaker placed with a 3rd in slalom, 2nd in giant slalom and 2nd overall. Rick Hallett placed 5th, 6th, and 4th combined. Bruce King placed 6th, 7th tie, and 5th overall. Kevin Zimmerman, 9th, 7th tie, and 7th overall. Jim Alef, 11th, 9th, and 10th combined. Jerry King disqualified in slalom, finished 1st in giant slalom. The Vikings won the giant slalom, 61.3 to 62.6 but lost the meet in the slalom 129.5 to 119.2. Total time was Traverse City 181.8 to Graylings 190.8.

The Viking girls found the steep slopes of Hickory Hills rough going as they lost 147.0 seconds to 178.4.

Diane Latusek was again top Viking skier placing 8th in slalom, 7th in giant slalom and 7th overall. Kathy Kelly finished 9th, 10th, and 8th combined. Gayla Peterson had 7th in slalom, 11th in giant slalom and 9th combined. Betty Konvicka placed 10th, 9th, and 10th overall. Kathy Rutkowski placed 11th, 6th, and 11th overall, with Debbie Rutkowski disqualified in slalom and placing 8th in giant slalom.

## Defeat Bucks - Crusaders

## East Jordan Here Friday



JUST WATCHING — St. Francis players, Archie Klogima, 13, and John Murphy, 33, stand by and watch as Jim Tobin, 32, Viking pint size guard drives in for a layup. Tobin dumped in 38 points in the 93-74 win over the Crusaders. (Chuck Bonamie Photo)

Turning in their finest team effort for the season, the Grayling Vikings bombed the Petoskey St. Francis Crusaders by a score of 93-74 on their home court last Friday evening.

With the win, Grayling remained in a tie for first place, and in so doing, dropped the Crusaders out of a share of the lead in the NLM. The Vikings now stand at 6-2 in league play, and 8-2 overall.

The Vikings stepped out of conference play last Tuesday night as they defeated Roscommon of the Northeastern Michigan League, 67-60 on the Bucks home court.

## County Shares In Federal Hwy. Funds

LANSING — The Federal Aid Highway Act of 1970 has allocated \$10.7 million for use on county road systems in Michigan for the 1971-72 fiscal year, the State Highway Commission has announced.

Of the \$10.7 million, 66 percent — or \$7,052,036 — has been prorated by the Commission to individual counties on the established distribution formula based on land area, population and county road mileage. Counties also receive 34 percent of the gas and weight taxes collected in Michigan.

The 34 percent balance, allocated to the Department of State Highways, will cover planning and research costs on all county projects; and some construction on the State's secondary road system.

County secondary roads eligible for the federal funds are usually the more important connectors between state highways and between cities and villages.

The individual county allocations are disbursed to counties on a reimbursable basis by the Highway Department for specific construction projects approved and processed by the Department.

Individual county allotments range from \$27,691 for Keweenaw to \$768,857 for Wayne County.

Crawford County will receive \$44,203 as their share of the allocation.

## MAILING LIST OPEN AT CHAMBER OFFICE

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce receives from ten to twenty letters per day relative to inquiries on snowmobiling.

Many of these letters request information on accommodations. The inquiries are all answered on the day received, but an open file is kept for 30 days, and Chamber members can secure names and addresses of the persons wanting accommodations by merely visiting the Chamber office.

This is an excellent direct mailing list for those members owning motels, and to avail themselves of the list and probable plus business they have only to visit the office two or three times a week.

This Friday night, the Vikings will be at home against the East Jordan Red Devils in a NLM. contest.

Jim Tobin with 28 points on 8 field goals and 10 of 17 free throws, and Dan McIsaac with 15 on 7-1, led coach Tom St. Germain's cagers in the win over the Roscommon Bucks. Other Vikings hitting the scoring column were, Terry Fitzpatrick 9, Kim Parkinson 8, Wayne Westervelt 5 and Dale McKay 2.

Grayling took a 17-15 first quarter advantage, only to have the Bucks out score them 15-10 in the second period to be down at halftime 30-27. The Vikings came back in the second half with a 40-30 point spread, to wrap up the game, the first victory of a St. Germain coached team over the Bucks on Roscommon's floor.

Grayling hit for 27 field goals to the Bucks 22, and made good on 13 of 32 free throws, while Roscommon hit on 16 of 22 charity tosses. The Vikings were called on 14 personal fouls to the Bucks 18.

In the big win over St. Francis, Tobin again led the scores as he pumped in 38 points, hitting on 14 from the field and 10 of 15 free throws.

Fitzpatrick tossed in 22 points 9-4, besides hauling down 20 rebounds, and Parkinson chipped in with 13 on 5-3, to also be in double figures.

Westervelt with 7 points, McIsaac 5, Bob Miller 4, Bill Weideman 2, Mike McNamara and Fred Niederer with 1 each finished out the scoring.

Aiding Fitzpatrick in rebounding, Westervelt had 17, McIsaac 15, Parkinson 12, Tobin 3 and Miller 4.

The Vikings held a 49-40 half-time advantage, and then socked the visitors with 29-12 margin in the third period to wrap the game up. The Crusaders took the final stanza 22-15.

Coach Howard Lehti's JV's dropped their contest with Roscommon 71-54, and then came back on Friday to down the little Crusaders 72-52.

Hitting in double figures for the local cagers at Roscommon were Chris Duncley with 14 on 6-2, Bill Horning 11 on 5-1 and Joe Shepler 10 on 5 buckets. Mike Hoffman and Jim McClain each had 8 points and Burt Kaiser added 3.

Horning with 19 on 6-7 and Kaiser with 16 on 5-6 were in double figures in the win over Petoskey's JVs.

Also hitting the scoring column were, Duncley with 9, Jim Bollenmeyer 8, Hoffman 7, Shepler and Dennis Morgan 6 each, and Dan McClain 1.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

The Post Office in an announcement today, wished to remind the public, the intent of the outside collection box is not for bulk business mailings, large envelopes or packages of merchandise. This tends to plug the chute and delays the individual mailings of letters. Business firms and the general public who have large packages and bulk mailing, are urged to mail early in the day before the Post Office is closed.

## Rumplestiltskin

The magical, mystical land of "once upon a time" will appear in Grayling on January 29 and 30 with the Junior High presentation of the musical "Rumplestiltskin".

The first night's performance will be limited to grades kindergarten through six, while the general public will be admitted to the second night's performance.

The title role will be played

by P. J. McNamara, with Wineline Juntilla playing the lead of Gretchen. The lesser roles of the King, Fairy, and the Jongleurs are played by David King, Julie Goss, Marlie Weaver and Wendy Gee, respectively.

The production staff is made up of Bill Hatfield, Director; Evie Tinker and Mary Kay Hunter, Assistant Directors, and John Sorenson, Producer.

## Mother's March January 18-31

Mother's March Volunteers take the high road and the low road in Grayling and all of Crawford County on Monday, January 18 thru January 31 in their campaign to raise funds to continue the fight against this nations second greatest destroyer of human life—birth defects.

Every year these dedicated women spend long hours to organize the fight to prevent birth defects. Their efforts are beginning to pay off. Modern medical research and treatment methods are succeeding in preventing thousands of tragedies that would otherwise have been caused by RH disease or prenatal rubella (German Measles) infections.

But, much more remains to be done. The March of Dimes

people are old hands at doing the "impossible", as witness their victory over polio.

They tell us some 250,000 babies a year are born with significant defects of body or mind. They also say that something can be done about it.

A healthy birthright for every baby is the March of Dimes goal.

So, when a Mother's Marcher calls on you, please welcome her, because you're in this fight together. Give to the Mother's March on birth defects.

## Fowler Elected MTA President



Bernard J. Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor, was elected president of the Michigan Townships Association at their 18th annual Convention held in Grand Rapids, Jan. 13-14-15.

Fowler held the post of First Vice President last year.

The convention this year drew a record attendance of 1300 delegates from all over the state. Accompanying Mr. Fowler from Grayling, were his wife Patricia and Mrs. Vernon Gardner, Grayling Township Treasurer.

## KELLOGG KORNER STORE SOLD

Carl and Dorothy Kellogg have recently sold their store on the corner of M-72 and Wakeley Bridge road to Lawrence and Joan Mattis formerly of Romulus. Larry and Joan plan on continuing a similar operation but expect to expand it to a year around business. Joan will handle the operation during the week and Larry will commute on weekends from Romulus where he is a Hospital Technician. They are both familiar with the area as they have owned a home on Wakeley Bridge Road for several years.

Carl and Dorothy plan on doing some traveling this winter and return in the spring to begin work on a travel trailer court on the balance of the property. Cornell Realty handled the sale.

## Sno-Birds Fish Fry

The AuSable Sno-Birds are sponsoring a Perch Fry at the Frederic Inn on Friday, January 29, from 5 to 10 p.m. The price is \$1.75.

## MILITARY MAILBAG

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Grand County, Ariz.
Thursday, January 21, 1971

Dorothy Latusek On
Nursery Dean's List

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AND SON
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More than 90 students at Na-
sareth College in Kalamazoo
have been named to the Dean's
List for the fall semester of 1970.
A total of 94 students out of
some 500 achieved a grade point
average of 3.25 or higher out
of a possible 4.0 ('A'). A student
must carry a minimum of 12
college credit hours in order to
qualify for the Dean's List.
Dorothy A. Latusek, a junior,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John
Latusek of Route One, Grayling,
was one of the students so hon-
ored.



COOP NURSERY — The above members of the Grayling Coop
Nursery are having fun painting together. They are left to
right: Rose Ingalls, Jami Shepler, Jennifer Galvani, Leann
Hawkins and Billy Thorp. Happiness is going to Nursery
School, being with children your own age and doing things
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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benedict
and family entertained their
daughter, Mrs. Micki Kellogg
and two children of Sandusky,
Ohio, for New Years weekend
and the following week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kolka had
a family get-together of her
family on New Year's day.
Guests included her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Harry Hoerl, her sister
and husband, John and Shir-
ley Linendoll and family and
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond.

Mrs. A. J. Nelson returned
home Wednesday of last week
after spending a few days in
Fenton where she visited her
brother and family, Mr. and
Mrs. James Heffner. She had
taken her mother, Mrs. Heffner
back home to Flint after she had
spent about a week here with
her.
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Carlisle
spent the weekend in the Sag-
inaw, Midland area combining
business and pleasure. On Sat-
urday Ken attended the annual
meeting of the Paul Bunyan
Council, Boy Scouts of America,
for the election of officers and
business for the coming year
which was held at the Meridian
School near Sanford. Don Jan-
sen and Chuck Fick also attend-
ed the meeting from here.

Coming up over the weekend
to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheer
were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bab-
cock of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs.
Lester Kaim and daughter Sher-
ry, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Aubuchon
and 2 children of Merrill, and
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fornari and
the children of Flushing. They en-
joyed snowmobiling and some
skiing while here.

HOT LUNCH MENU

Jan. 25 thru 29
Monday: Hot uogs, relishes and
fruit.
Tuesday: Chili, crackers, cake
and peanut butter sandwiches.
Wednesday: Sloppy joes, corn and
applesauce.
Thursday: Chicken soup, crack-
ers, peanut butter sandwich-
es, and apple crisp.
Friday: Meat loaf, mashed pota-
toes, fruit, bread and butter.
Milk is served daily.

Michigan Winter
Event Named To
National Top 20

LANSING — Tip-Up-Town
USA at Houghton Lake, January
16-17, has been selected as one
of the nation's top 20 travel
events for the month of January
by the Discover America Travel
Organizations (DATO), accord-
ing to William T. McGraw, di-
rector of the Michigan Tourist
Council. DATO selections are
distributed to media editors
throughout the United States and
Canada.
Highlights of the 21st annual
fun-filled tribute to ice fishing
include a carnival on the ice, a
huge parade and coronation of
the Tip-Up-Town Queen at the
Queen's Ball, in addition to the
traditional ice fishing contests.
Tip-Up-Town USA and more
than 85 other community events
as well as collegiate and profes-
sional sports events are listed in
the December-March Michigan
Calendar of Travel Events, avail-
able free of charge from the
Michigan Tourist Council, Stev-
ens T. Mason Building, Lansing
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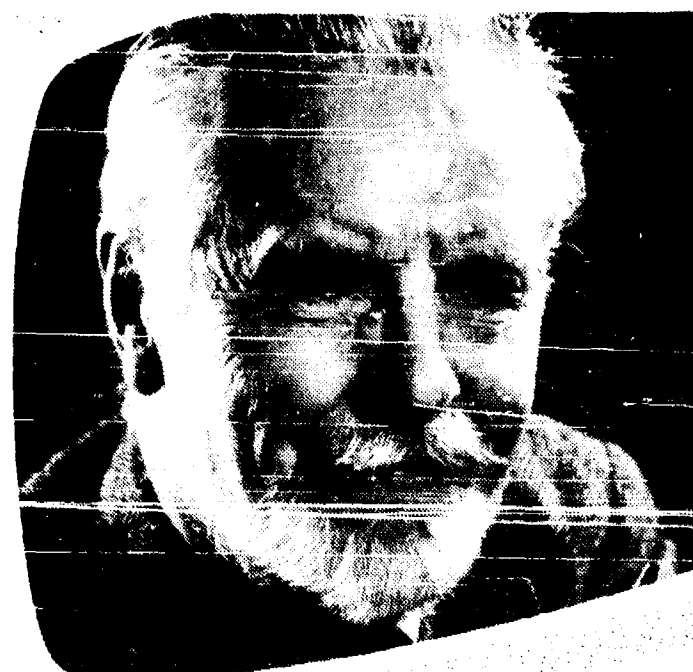
By Elmer E. White
Sales Tax Productive
The state income tax receives
the lion's share of attention in
consideration of the state's tax
structure over the past few
years, but the sales tax remains
Michigan's best revenue produc-
er.

The 4 per cent charge on all
retail sales in the state brought
in \$738 million in fiscal 1970. In
second place was the income tax,
which produced \$607 million.
This puts Michigan among the
majority of states, 34 in all,
which rely on sales tax to pull
in more revenue than any other.
In 14 states the income tax is
the best revenue producer. Two
states, New Hampshire and Lou-
isiana, don't receive the most
revenue from either of the two
taxes. In New Hampshire the
motor fuels tax is number one,
and in Louisiana a severance tax
imposed on all oil and gas drill-
ing is the best winner generator.
Though it ranks seventh in size
among the states, Michigan was
fifth in tax collections for fiscal
1970.
New York was the leader with
\$6.1 billion in revenues, and
California was second with \$5.5
billion. Illinois and Pennsylvania
were the other two states ahead
of Michigan, which pulled in \$2.3
billion altogether.
Eleven other states, including
neighboring states Ohio, Indiana
and Wisconsin, were over the
\$1 billion mark.
Total state revenue collections
for all 50 states was \$47.9 billion,
a 14.9 per cent leap from the
previous year. Michigan was one
of only five states which kept
the tax revenue increase below
5 per cent during the fiscal year.
Illinois had the biggest increase,
48.8 per cent, as the result of
its adoption of an income tax
for the first time.

Fewer Forest Fires
Damp weather which prevail-
ed over Michigan this fall had
at least one beneficial effect in
the fight to protect the environ-
ment: it cut down on forest fires.
As a result, according to the
Department of Natural Resources,
forest fire losses in the state
dropped by 110 acres in 1970 to
6,433 acres. A total of 1,386 fires
were reported.
Robert J. Compeau, chief of
the Department's forest fire di-
vision, gives much of the credit
for the low toll to "exceptionally
wet weather" in the fall which
held forest fire damage to only
35 acres from the first week of
September through the end of
December.
As is true in most years, this
year's forest fires hit the state
hardest during the spring, de-
stroying nearly 5,100 acres by
the first week in May, he said.
From mid-April through early
May, forest fire damage ran
about 1,000 acres a week, with
most of that toll triggered by
careless spring debris burning.
At the end of the forest fire
season, losses stood at 994 acres
in the upper peninsula, as
against 392 acres in 1969.
Losses in the northern lower
peninsula totaled 2,951 acres in
756 fires last year compared to
1,491 fires in 450 fires one year
earlier. Southern Michigan shows
a marked improvement with 218
fires in 1970 compared to 231
fires in 1969.

VD Alarms Officials
State public health officials are
worried about a rapidly increas-
ing number of venereal disease
cases in the state.
The latest chart put together
by them shows cases of syphilis
and gonorrhea tripled from 1969
to 1969, rising from fewer than
6,000 to more than 19,000.
The 1969 figure includes 606
cases of syphilis and 18,534 of
gonorrhea.
Dr. Donald Cochon, chief of
the Communicable Disease Con-
trol Division of the department,
said 63 per cent of the cases in-
volve young persons under the
age of 25.
Cochon said he sees hope that
the rate will drop, however, un-
der a new state law which allows
persons under 21 to be treated
for VD without having their
parents notified. Previously, par-
ents had to be notified when
their children were treated for
a venereal disease and many
children didn't get treated be-
cause they feared their parents
finding out.

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Someone to thank

"God is a product of man's imagination," announced the dignified in-
tellectual who occupied our TV screen. "God isn't dead," he argued as our
children watched. "He was never alive!"
Mary and I felt that Christian children such as ours should realize that
not everyone believes in God. Perhaps, knowing this, they could better un-
derstand the state of the world. We would encourage and answer their
questions as best we could, confident that God would not allow their faith
to be destroyed.
Later, before I tucked Kristen into bed, she clasped her hands and closed
her eyes. "Dear Lord," she prayed, "Thank you for Mommy and Daddy. Thank
you for Zoomie (her goldfish) and Teddy and my new dress..." She stopped
suddenly, and I raised questioning eyes to her. "Daddy," she said anxiously,
"that man on TV doesn't have anyone to thank!"
Do you have Someone to thank? Come to church this Sunday.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 26 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 22, 1945

A new grocery store and meat market is to open on Saturday, Jan. 24, in the Charles Moshier building, which formerly housed the "Fountain of Youth". The market is owned by Frank Payne, who formerly operated the Red and White store in Fredrick.

A 3 o'clock in the morning conflagration that is assumed to have started in the basement of the Blue Room Cocktail Lounge in the Shoppenagons Inn, totally destroyed the bar and the adjoining Baringer's Men's Store and completely ruined with smoke the stock of the Margot Gift Shop early Wednesday here. The blaze was simultaneously discovered by Chief of Police George Hieski, who was on duty and Hotel Manager Roy Trudgion, who was covering the hotel desk on the night shift.

Both fire trucks of the Grayling Fire Department were at the scene of the blaze as were the two Camp Grayling fire engines, completely manned. The blaze spread through the attic to the men's shop where the roof collapsed causing complete destruction of the store interior and stock as the fire moved in with the roaring crash of the roof. Both the Blue Room and Baringer's store were but a yawning, blackened cavity when the fire was finally beaten down.

Superintendent Hans L. Peterson of the Grayling Fish Hatchery said today that over 25 tons of trout were planted from the local hatchery in releasing the annual planting figures.

Mrs. Otis Weaver is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Douglas Miller and Mrs. Chet Garver, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thompson and daughters, Kathryn, and Nancy, of Lansing, moved here Thursday to make their home. They have purchased the Alex Atkinson house. Mr. Thompson is with the U.S. Geological Survey in the Hatchery.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen was hostess to the bridge club last Thursday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and Mrs. Eugene Papendick. The latter was a guest of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston announce the arrival of a daughter, Sharol Joy, on January 15, at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Orr (Bette Rasmussen) of Traverse City spent the weekend here. While here they purchased a new Plymouth from Corwin Auto Sales. Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen were here also from Marlette for the weekend.

James Taylor left Tuesday of last week for Olivet after spending several days with his daughter and family, the Frank Bonds.

Home Extension Club II met with Mrs. Archie Howe last Wednesday afternoon. Plans were made for a community oyster supper for Saturday, Jan. 31. The members present agreed to having meetings every two weeks again as there are to be some extra lessons. Contact prizes were won by Mrs. Richard Babbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow were hosts to the Just Us Pinocchio club and their husbands on Saturday evening for a potluck dinner. Eight couples were present. High score was held by Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaMotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Liwynn Doremire and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennert celebrated the birthdays of Mr. Doremire and Mrs. Lennert on Saturday evening.

Joan Harwood celebrated her birthday on Saturday evening with a party at the V.F.W. Hall. Thirty young people were on hand to enjoy cards, games and dancing. Refreshments were served complete with a birthday cake. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Children of the City of Grayling are having a nice time ice skating on the rink near the V.F.W. Hall, thanks to the V.F.W.

The Michigan State Ferries carried 501,109 vehicles and 1,344,228 passengers across the Straits of Mackinac, during the calendar year of 1947, an all-time record, according to Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler.

Supt. Frank Bond and Coach Willard Cornell expect to be in Lansing Saturday on business. Mr. Cornell has been appointed on the committee to pick out officials for the state tournament basketball games.

46 YEARS AGO —

January 22, 1925

Mrs. John Holliday returned to Detroit Monday, after enjoying a few days visiting friends in Grayling.

Fred Lamm and Nyland Houghton of the Burke garage are attending the Detroit Auto Show. Mr. Burke attended Monday.

Chris Hemmingson returned Friday from Detroit where he had been spending several weeks with his sons, Walter and Harry.

Mrs. Ruth McConnell expects to leave next Sunday night for Chicago to spend a couple of weeks visiting her father, H. E. Barlow.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod entertained the members of the "Jolly Eight" Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Prizes for "500" were taken by Mrs. Joseph Kernosky and Mrs. Walter Roe.

Jacob Suderman, of Comins and Miss Cornelia Harder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harder of this city were united in marriage Wednesday, Jan. 21, by Rev. Herman Baughn.

Earl Hewitt has taken over the confectionery store next door to the bank, formerly operated by N. W. Colbath.

Mrs. David Montour invited a number of young ladies to her house Saturday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Fedora's birthday. The guests included nurses of Mercy Hospital, classmates of Miss Fedora and a few other friends.

The W.B.A. held initiation and installation Thursday evening. Mesdames Florence Borchers, Bessie Peterson and Mabel Roe being initiated into the order. Installation of officers followed. The district deputy Mrs. Glassford, of Onaway, acting as installing officer. Mrs. Glassford was assisted by Mesdames Vivian Peterson and Helen Landsberg. The following officers were installed: Commander, Altha Herie; Lieutenant Commander, Laura McLeod, past commander, Sarah Landsberg; chaplain, Emma Knibbs; lady-at-arms, Olive Willett; sergeant, Anna Chalkier; recorder, Mabel Martin; collector, Nora Wheeler; organist, Amy Gohro; sentinel, Hattie Moshier; picket, captain of the guard, Hilda Newell.

Mrs. Carl J. Bauer Jr. of Saginaw arrived on Wednesday to spend a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann. Mr. Bauer was in town today.

The Lovells ladies club sponsored a little get-together party at the club room Saturday night. Although it was a very cold night over 20 of our town folks attended. A nice number of prizes were won and the ladies served sandwiches, coffee and cake.



50th and 25th wedding anniversaries observed on Jan. 13 at Arrowhead Inn. Seated, Mr. and Mrs. Vere Carris celebrated their 50th anniversary with a surprise dinner given by their children Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carris of Saline, and Mr. and Mrs. Orval (Eleanor) Feather of Ann Arbor, also friends Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burrows of Traverse City attended. Standing are Mr. and Mrs. James Kinsman of Lovells, who celebrated their 25th anniversary with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman. (Photo by Margaret Chappell)

## Astronaut McDivitt is Elected To Board of Directors of Consumers

JACKSON, MICH., January 7 — Election of Astronaut James A. McDivitt to the Board of Directors of Consumers Power Company was announced today.

Col. McDivitt, a native of Jackson, is Manager of the Apollo spacecraft program, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, in Houston, Texas.

Col. McDivitt, 41, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James McDivitt, Sr. of Jackson. The senior McDivitt retired in July, 1967, after 19 years with Consumer Power Company as an associate engineer.

A. H. Aymond, Chairman of the Board of the Consumer Power Company expressed pleasure that Col. McDivitt had agreed to become a director. "I consider him one of the outstanding young men in America and he brings to our board a fresh point of view as well as a background of scientific education, personal achievement and management of major undertakings," Mr. Aymond said.

Col. McDivitt was born June 10, 1929, in Chicago, Ill. He was graduated from Kalamazoo Central High School, Kalamazoo, Mich., and received a bachelor of science degree in aeronautical engineering from the University of Michigan in 1959. He holds an honorary doctorate in astronautical science from the University of Michigan, and an honorary doctorate of science from Seton Hall University and Miami University in Ohio.

He was selected an astronaut by NASA in September 1962. He was command pilot for Gemini IV, a 66-orbit, four-day mission in June 1965. During March 1969 he commanded Apollo 9 in an earth orbital mission which demonstrated the Apollo flight hardware.

In June 1969 he left the astronaut office and became manager of lunar landing operations. In September 1969 he became manager of the Apollo spacecraft program.

He is married to the former Patricia A. Haas of Cleveland, Ohio. They have three children.

## William Gould On Ferris Honors List

Big Rapids, Mich. — Ferris State College has honored 1,480 students for scholastic excellence in the Fall Quarter by naming them to the Academic Honors List. Announcement was made by Robert J. Huxol, vice president for instruction.

To be named to the Academic Honors List, a student must maintain at least a B average while carrying a full academic load.

Students named to the list include William D. Gould, Pharmacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gould of Grayling.

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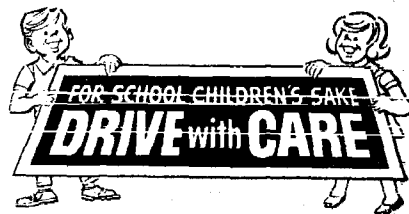
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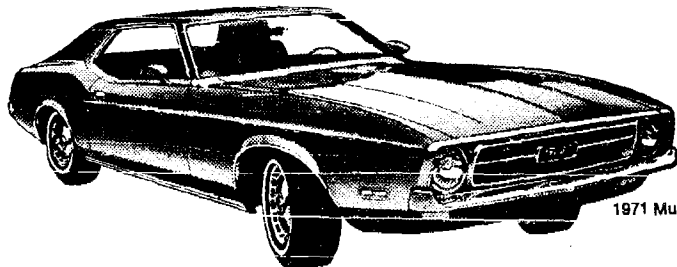
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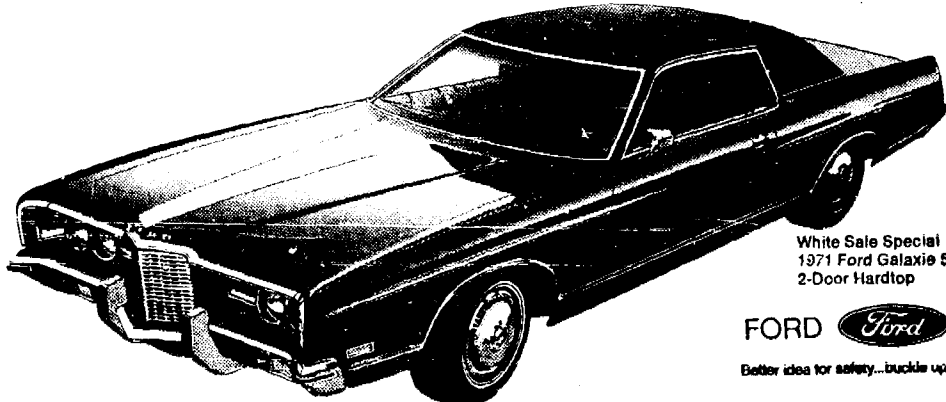
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**LOVELLS**  
By Mrs. Ruth Cold

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Reynolds and son David of Flint spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sauls, nee Rosalie Gauthier, who were united in marriage Saturday, Jan. 16th, at Hillman. They will make their home in Hillman.

Mrs. Gail Minnerd and Victor Anderson are patients in Mercy Hospital following surgery. Their friends wish them a speedy recovery.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet with Mrs. Margie Harwood Thursday evening.

**PERCH FRY**, Fri., Jan. 29 at Frederic Inn by AuSable Sno-Birds, from 5 to 10 p.m. Price \$1.75.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bitters, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brant and Frank Schmidt left this week to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stalker and son Scott of Saline spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kinsman celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Wednesday. Congratulations.

John Maw of Detroit spent the week at his trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lake of Mt. Morris spent the week end at their camp on the North Branch.

The Cheerful Givers Club had the first card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Ruth Cold, Jack Spear, Vi Richards and Hazel Spear. Ruth Cold will be hostess this Saturday. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Fordyce of Mt. Clemens are visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

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**Frederic**  
Best wishes to Jim Wilson who left Monday to enter the U. S. Army.

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**Frederic Soldier Is Serving in Korea**

**TAEQU, Korea (KORSCOM 10)** — Specialist 6 Wayne Barclay Barclay, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Babbitt, reside at Route #1, Frederic, recently arrived in Korea and is being assigned to Camp Carroll Depot Headquarters in Waegwan, Korea.

SP6 Barclay will be serving as a power train repairman at his unit which is a part of the Korea Support Command (KORSCOM).

KORSCOM is the largest US military command under 8th US Army. The command is responsible for providing logistical support services such as supply, maintenance, transportation and postal services for all units in Korea. Units of KORSCOM are located from the DMZ in the north to Pusan in the south and from the Sea of Japan to the Yellow Sea. KORSCOM plays a big role in the defense of Freedoms Frontier.

SP6 Barclay attended Frederic High School before entering the Army in 1965.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my deepest appreciation and love to the Doctors, Nurses, nurses aides for their wonderful kindness to me, and to friends that came, for the many cards, flowers and gifts received; to those who sent me wonderful healing prayers while I was in the Grayling Mercy Hospital. Sincerest love to all.

Mae E. MaLone

**LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL**  
(Information furnished by U.S. Geological Survey)

Period of Record: Nov. 12, 1943 to date.

Area of Lake: 1,920 acres at elevation, 1,135 ft. m.s.l.

Water level, Jan. 14, 1971 1133.90 ft.

Water level, Jan. 14, 1970 1133.92 ft.

Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft.

Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1948 1133.57 ft.

Preliminary figures subject to revision.

Buy-Sell in the Avalanche



**LARGEST SO FAR** — Jim Bendig shows off largest pike reported taken from Lake Margrethe this season. The Great Northern measured 35 inches and weighed 7 1/4 pounds. It was reported taken from the No. One shanty on the lake. With this pike (not a dog fish) Bendig appears to be No. 1 among the avid local fishermen. (Chuck Bonamie Photo)

## Kirtland Board States Position

As a result of several issues coming before the state legislature in the near future, only one of which is community college redistricting, the following position statement has been released by the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees:

In order to preserve some of the last few vested rights of a true voice in government, the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College goes on record herewith, stating Objection to the proposed 15-district plan for Michigan's community colleges, which enlarges college districts through the state.

The legislative body of the State of Michigan conceived the concept of community colleges throughout the State of Michigan and so structured the basic laws under which the local Board of Trustees would function. Subsequently, Kirtland Community College was established by the electorate under the above statutes and has formulated the policies and procedures within the original language of the act.

The constituency in the COOR area, (Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon) voted a tax base to establish an institution for their students to be retained in the geographical area close to their present homes and receive their education. Consequently, it is the opinion of the board of trustees that community colleges in the State of Michigan were formulated to represent equal education for all students in the state.

The original concept that community colleges were "commuter type" institutions and would provide education for those individuals who could not afford to attend a four-year institution or a university would be lost with the re-districting plan that is presently being offered in the state of Michigan. The new program creates a state "czar" of education and provides for even more authority than ever before over programs of each college.

Smaller community college districts would have to submit themselves to supporting additional administrators and staffs, just to provide a "Chancellor who shall receive the highest degree of financial remunerations of all district personnel." This only amounts to extra unnecessary expense without providing any additional education for the residents of the area, which is basically the reason we operate community colleges. It somehow appears that this reason for having colleges is being lost in the shuffle for power.

The present 29-college system appeals to the people because they have a voice in the operation and the aims of the college. The people look at the institution as their own. They have built the buildings and participated in its growth. As a result, our attempt to obtain taxes for an institution in which people take pride, will ultimately be easier. Conversely, if you take representation and communication away, your chances of successfully voting taxes are extremely poor. This is what the new proposal will bring about.

One of the main complaints of the legislative investigators seems to be that "the population of vast areas of the state still is not being served by any community college."

It seems quite apparent to us that change could be made through the existing State Board of Education and achieve the same result without disturbing the autonomous rule of each existing college, substituting a "czar" of education with all his accompanying powers.

The Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees herewith offers support to the present districting plan adopted by the

## District Court Action

Cases appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 83rd District Court last week included:

Robert L. VanSickle, 41, Detroit entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of careless driving. Trial is pending, and he is at liberty on a \$100 personal recognizance bond. He was cited by Gaylord State Police.

Jack W. Rouse, 23, Frederic, pleaded guilty to a charge of consuming alcoholic beverages on a public highway. He paid fine and costs of \$34 plus two days in jail. He was arrested by Crawford County Sheriff's deputies.

A charge of simple larceny against Donald L. Sorings, 17, of Durand, and George L. Stephenson, 18, Grayling, was dismissed on motion of the Prosecutor, a more serious offense was committed, and new charges filed that of larceny from automobile. Both demanded examinations, and were released on \$1,000 personal recognizance bonds. They were arrested by Grayling City Police.

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**Marriage Announced**  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Danovetz announce the marriage of their daughter, Gloria, to Mr. Gerald Hotelling of Lansing. They were married in Lansing on December 24 by a Justice of the Peace.

## LEGAL NOTICE

State of Michigan  
Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

Estate of Harry A. Young, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Friday, March 26, 1971, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which time all creditors of said Deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Murchie, Calcutt & Brown, Attorneys for Administrator at State Bank Building, Traverse City, Michigan 49784 prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule

Dated: January 18, 1971.

/s/ Therese A. G.

Register of Probate

Murchie, Calcutt & Brown  
Attorney for Administrator  
State Bank Building  
Traverse City, Michigan 49784

## Painting Bids Wanted

Specifications for painting the exterior surfaces of the Gerriah-Higgins High School may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 10, 1971.

Elizabeth R. Stuart  
Secretary  
Gerriah-Higgins  
Board of Education

## What - Where - When

SSG Edwin S. Cramblit, Jr., U.S. Army Career Counseling, is at the Court House Tuesdays between 12:30 and 2:30.

Veterans Representative Earl Langley will be in the Court House the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 9:30 until 7:00. Duplicate Bridge games, basement meeting room, Crawford County Bldg.

Crawford Grange business meetings are the second Monday of each month at the Woman's Club building.

Crawford Grange social meeting, the 4th Monday of each month at the Woman's Club building. Friends welcome.

First Tuesday of month: reorganized Lovells Hook and Trigger Club meeting.

First Wednesday of month, Grayling Sportsman's Club, 8 p.m. Jan. 20: Grayling Chapter #83, O.E.S. will hold an Initiation Ceremony at the Masonic Temple at 8 p.m.

Jan. 20: R.L.D.S. Zioners snowmobile party at Bernie Fowlers.

Jan. 21: Cub Scout Inspection Night, Grayling Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 21: Frederic Women's Club to meet at home of Connie Lazaru.

Jan. 23: Ham Dinner by W.O.T.M. in Moose Lodge basement, 5 to 9 p.m.

Jan. 25: Grange social meeting, 6 o'clock potluck dinner at Woman's Club Bldg. Cards afterwards. Friends welcome.

Jan. 28: St. John Lutheran Women meet 2 p.m. at home of Mrs. Wilhelm Rase. Miss Martha Peterson co-hostess.

Jan. 29: Perch Fry by AuSable Sno-Birds at Frederic Inn, 5 to 10 p.m. Price \$1.75.

Jan. 29: Fish Fry, Moose Basement, 5 to 9 p.m. Donation, adults \$1.25; children 75c.

Feb. 1: Grayling Woman's Club, 8 p.m. Election of officers.

Feb. 1: R. L. D. S. Zioners at John Petersons, 6 p.m.

Feb. 2: World War I Barracks 3388 Auxiliary meeting, potluck at 1 p.m., meeting following, American Legion Hall.

Feb. 8: Grange meeting to select date and place for dinner out. All members and former long terms please be present.

Feb. 13: Bake Sale, Burns Hardware, from 10 a.m. by R. L. D. S.



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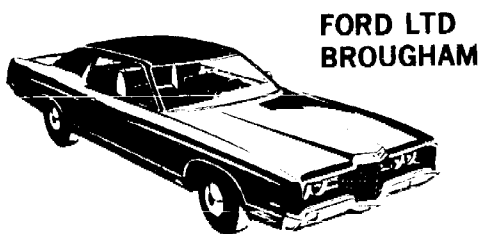
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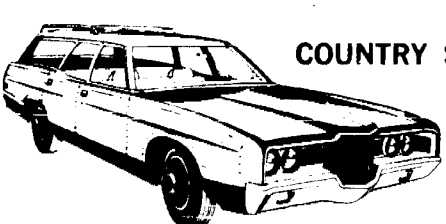
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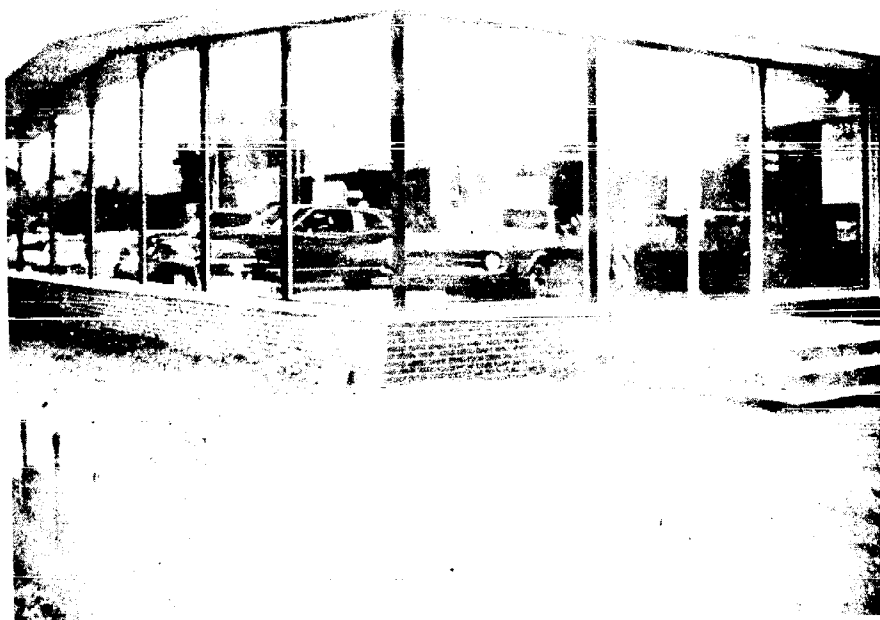
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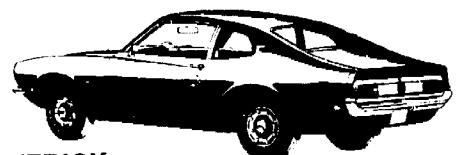
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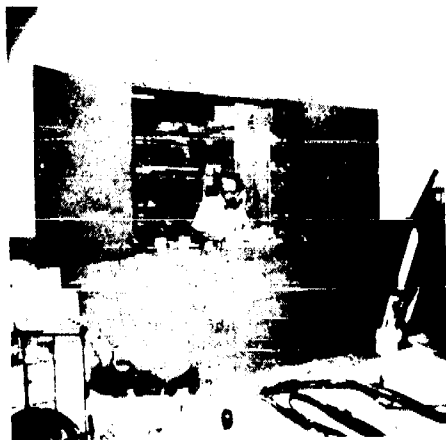
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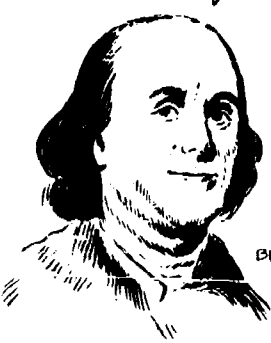




**FOOD DROP** ... This Army Helicopter piloted by 1st Lt. Aviation Company personnel, aided in the food relief effort for East Pakistan following the cyclone and tidal wave disaster. Five-pound bags of rice and other staple foods were dropped to waiting survivors.

### They Said It Like This...

*It is hard for an empty sack to stand upright.*



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**KIRTLAND BOARD MEETS WITH LEGISLATORS** — Pictured here is (l to r) Dr. Charles Oppy, Roscommon, and Robert F. Boyce, Grayling, (both college trustees) with Senator John F. Toeppe and Representative Lou Cramton, during a meeting on campus last week. Also in attendance was Robert Cahow, Executive Secretary of the Michigan Community College Association; Kirtland's President, Bob Stenger; and two other trustees, Dr. Warren Bontrager, Mio, and William S. Eichler, Rose City. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss current issues relative to community colleges that will be coming up for legislation in the near future. All who attended considered the meeting very informative and worthwhile. Unfortunately, due to bad driving conditions, several legislators did not attend. Elsewhere in this newspaper you will find a position statement released by the Board of Trustees following this meeting.

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### Jack Pine's Stump



One of the best TV shows to show up on the Boob Tube in many a moon was "Say Good-bye", an hour long special on the vanishing species. The show, sponsored by Quaker Oats, appeared a couple of weeks ago on NBC and dealt with how wildlife worldwide is in mortal danger of disappearing from the face of the earth. In speaking with a man from Quaker Oats, he told me that in the first week alone, they had 20,000 letters on the program, and that only 18 were critical. Those who didn't like the show apparently felt that the nature of some of the material shown was such that it should not have been shown when small children were watching TV. However, it will be shown again. Watch for it.

— JP —  
Another good one, new also, is the series "It's All In The Family", shown on Tuesday nights. I mention these two shows as a Public Service. After all, we have to have something to do when we finish reading The Avalanche.

— JP —  
Speaking of newsapers, old Jack got pretty upset when he read in the Bay City Times about the "friendly suit" filed by the County Board of Supervisors against our local sheriff. I make no case for the sheriff one way or the other, and personalities are certainly not involved in what I say. But I do feel that there is no such thing as a "friendly suit". By its very nature a suit can not be friendly. Besides that, publicity of this sort would indicate to readers that there are greater problems involved than actually are. Simply put, the County Board of Supervisors is trying to take away \$1500 a year the Sheriff is given by the City of Grayling for the purpose of ringing the fire alarm. This is probably OK, since the Sheriff's Department has grown to considerable size, and the old fashioned idea of paying the sheriff for something he doesn't personally do is probably out of date. But, there's more to it than that. The Sheriff has always considered that part of his income, and when he switched from fees to salary a few years ago, this \$1500 was assumed to be part of his general income. Since then the only raises given him have been merely cost-of-living. Now they want to take away the \$1500. And I don't blame him one bit for not wanting to give it up. After all, it is based on a written agreement with the City of Grayling - NOT with the County Board of Supervisors. They can call it a "friendly" suit if they want to. But to me it's about as friendly as a karate chop.

— JP —  
Last week I wrote about teenagers. In order that the Establishment get "equal time", I repeat the following: Man is talking to his wife about their hippie-type son and says, "Of course we don't communicate. It's one of the pleasures I have."

— JP —  
About the new snowmobile ordinance: It doesn't take effect until 60 days after being signed by Governor Milliken. Even if he signed it today, snowmobiling would be over for this year by the time it becomes law. However, even though it is a law, it's a sensible law. A few more fatalities on these fun machines and we're REALLY going to have regulation.

Jack Pine

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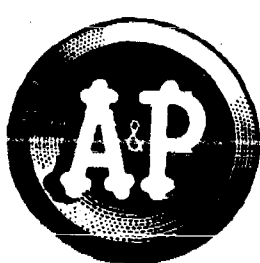
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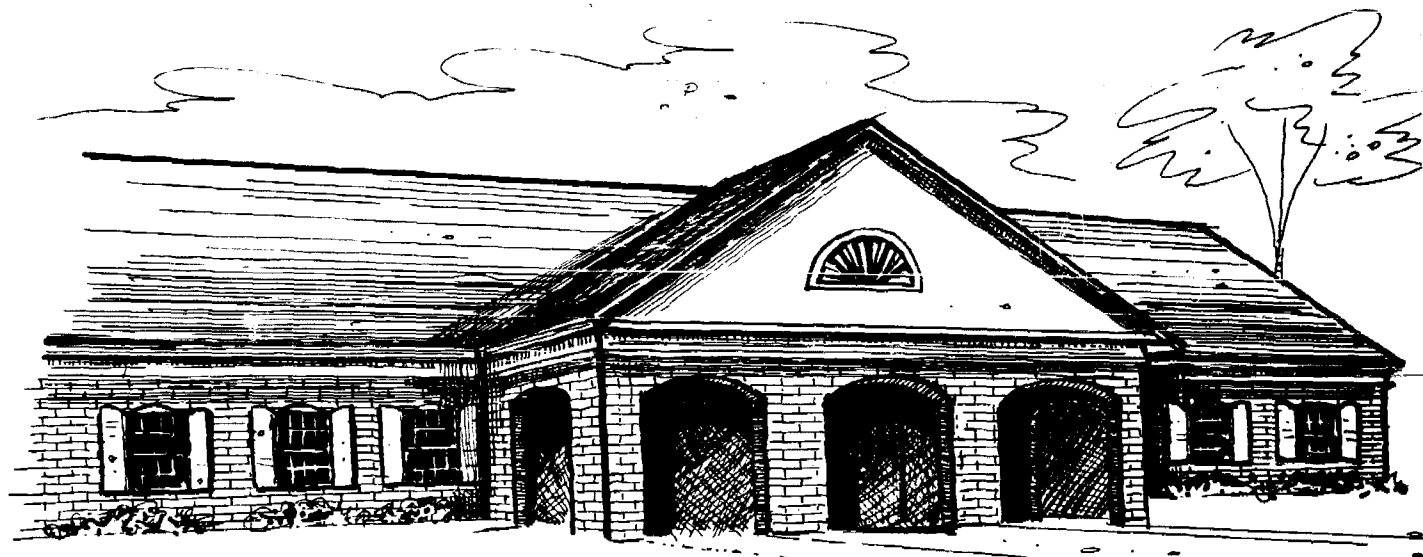
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## Wyman-Korhonen Vows Spoken



Jody Wyman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wyman of Grayling, and Larry L. Korhonen, son of Mrs. Walter Korhonen and the late Walter Korhonen of Grayling, were married on Saturday, December 12, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Houghton Lake. Rev. Lionel Skamsey performed the seven o'clock ceremony before some 150 guests. Music was by Mrs. Lois Matter and Mrs. Jean Skamsey sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Wedding Prayer".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of nylon and a repeat lace with seed pearl trim at the neckline, long sleeves and chapel train. She carried a bouquet of roses, some tinted red.

Miss Dee Robinson of Lansing was the bride's attendant. She wore a full-length dress of navy red velvet with white lace bodice and long sleeves. Her hair was styled in a soft roll. She carried a bouquet of red and white roses.

Then, LaMotte of Grayling served a reception and the ushers were Dave Wyman of Sault Ste. Marie, brother of the bride, and Jerry Korhonen of Grayling, brother of the groom.

A wedding buffet immediately followed the ceremony in the Parish Hall.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Wyman chose a pink and beige sheath dress. Mrs. Korhonen wore a blue and white dress. Both mothers had a train of white tulle.

For her going away attire the bride wore a navy and white pantsuit. Following a week's

## Obituaries

## Former Resident Dies In California

Arthur Pankow, age 59, passed away January 17 in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Pankow attended Grayling public school, graduating in 1931. Surviving is his wife, Lavina (Pep) Pankow, one son, three grandchildren, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pankow.

## Friday Services For 3-Year-Old Boy

Harold Stevens, three year old son of Jack Stevens of Detroit and Mrs. Mary Stevens of Ausagra Acres, Grayling, passed away at Mercy Hospital Tuesday, January 12. Funeral services were held Friday at 10 o'clock at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Frederick officiating. Interment was in the Mausoleum with burial in Elmwood Cemetery in the spring.

Surviving besides the parents are one sister, Mary Ellen; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muth of Grayling; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stevens of Detroit and the maternal great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of Detroit.

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Blaha, Dr. Henig, and all the staff at Mercy Hospital, besides family and friends for their kind thoughts while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. Genevieve Brozo

## Donkey Basketball Game At Grayling Gym January 25th

The "Craziest Show on Earth" comes to town on January 25 at 7:30 p. m., when it's men vs. donkeys, at Grayling High School Gym. The opposing teams will be the Teachers and Camp Grayling in a game sponsored by the Athletic Club.

The donkeys will be stubborn, contrary, and to put it mildly, sometimes a bit uncooperative. The rules of the game are that you can only shoot while sitting on the donkey and recover loose balls while holding on to the donkey. This is where the fun comes in. About the time a player goes to shoot, the donkey decides he has been on his back too long. The local "cowboy" will then show his skill as a rodeo star. Trying to move the donkey two or three inches when going after a ball can sometimes seem like a city block. It will be a real challenge to the local men of strength. There will be thrills, sports, laughs and more laughs.

The local drug stores will sell their limited stocks the day after the game. It's fun for members of the entire family. It's the basketball game of the year, where everyone goes home laughing. You won't want to

miss it! Plan now to buy your advance tickets, at the following locations: Grayling High School, Mac's Drug Store, Sorenson's Sporting Goods, American Legion Club.

Remember, you save 25¢ when you buy your tickets in advance!

## MERCY HOSPITAL

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week include Victor Anderson, James Basso, Mabel Broadworth, Beatrice Brown, Leroy Decker, Gertrude DeLaMater, Leonard Fredette, Wilson Gierke, Betty Hale, Esther Hall, Howard Johnson, Pam Kellogg, Jean Anne Knuth, Andrew McGuire, Robert Mahoney, Gale Minard, Charles Moshier, Sarah Smith, Camilla Sorenson, Fred Welsh Sr., and Dave Williams all of Grayling; Marion Ayers, of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwin Milliken of Grayling are the parents of a son, Jeffery Alan, born on Jan. 13 and weighing 6 pounds 12½ ounces.

Ronald David Knuth Jr., is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Knuth of Grayling. He was born on Jan. 19 and weighed 7½ pounds.

## Women of the Moose

The meeting of January 18th was called to order by Senior Regent Ruth Isenhauser. There were eight members present.

On January 18th our Senior Regent read to us the plans on the Green Cap special program which is to be on the 15th of February with games for a fund-raising project. There will be prizes and refreshments, plus door prizes. Chairman Wilma Sunday would like to see all those for, we hope, an evening of fun.

There will be a Ham Dinner on Saturday, January 23rd from 5 to 9 p. m. Also, remember, there is a Fish Fry at the Moose Lodge on January 29th from 5 to 9.

Loretta Johnson, Publicity

## CARD OF THANKS

I am unable to express my appreciation for the care I received from the doctors, nurses and other employees of Mercy Hospital during my stay there. For the many words and flowers from the local businessmen and friends. Also I wish to thank the Warren clan and colleagues for their cards and flowers and for the songs that were dedicated to me during their Saturday hour on the radio. Many thanks to all.

Jack Milliken

## JV Skiers Split With Traverse

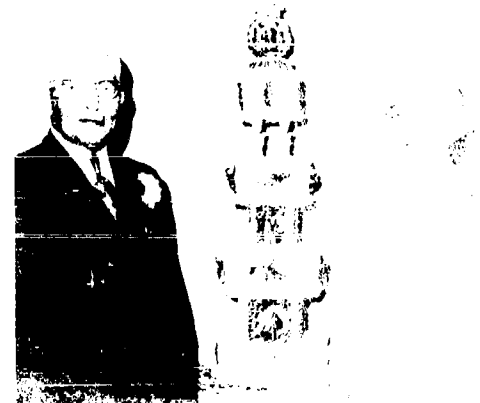
While the varsity skiers were losing to Traverse City the Viking JV skiers were winning one of their biggest races. The little Vikings won the meet overall with a time of 23:2 to Traverse City's 24:1. The Viking girls didn't do as well losing 196:0 to Traverse.

The JV's top skier was Mitch Milliken with a 3rd in slalom and a 8th in giant slalom to have a combined 3rd spot in time. Don Latuszek had a 4th place tie in slalom, 3rd in giant slalom and 4th combined. Don Harris, 4th, 6th and 7th combined. Bernie Larson, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 6th combined. Tom V. and 10th combined. Tom V. and 10th combined in slalom and had 11th in giant slalom.

The girls finished with Holly Knibbs being the top Viking, placing 5th in slalom, 5th in giant slalom and 6th combined. Susan Ellis placed 7th, 7th, and 6th combined, with Marcia Lovely placing 8th, 8th, and 7th. Ruth Ely finished 9th in giant slalom.



## Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Clare Patch celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday, January 9, at the South Branch Baptist Church. They greeted 149 friends and relatives from Detroit, Southfield, Roseville, Utica, Cass City, Decker, Harrison, Grayling and Roscommon. They enjoyed a beautiful buffet dinner including cake made by Bertha Leline. Elizabeth Fuller and Clare Patch were married December

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Regular \$159.00  
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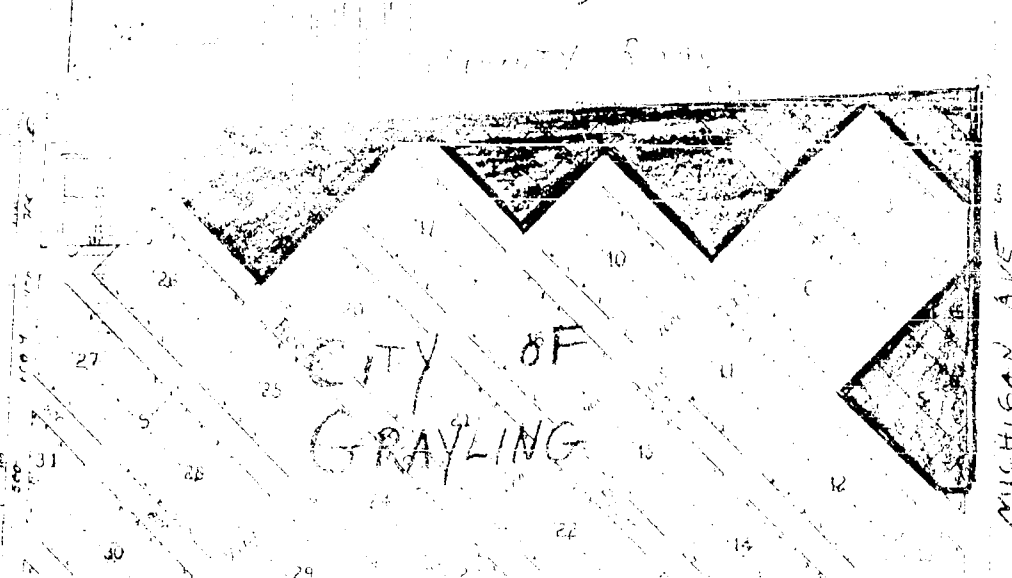
At a regular meeting of the Grayling City Council held on January 11, 1971 after a public hearing held on December 28, 1970, the following parcels of property were rezoned from R-1, Residential to O-S, Office Service:

Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 18, and 19 of Roffees Plat.

William Velussek, City Clerk

Derek McEvers, Mayor

AREA ZONED  
FROM R-1, RESIDENTIAL  
TO O-S, OFFICE SERVICE



# City of Grayling Ordinance #70-4 O-S Office Service District

An Ordinance to amend the City of Grayling Zoning Ordinance by establishing an Office Service (O-S) Zone and amending the Zoning Map.

## THE CITY OF GRAYLING ORDAINS:

### SECTION 1. DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE:

A zone designed to permit the development of professional, business and financial office centers in areas where development of normal commercial uses would not be deemed suitable.

### SECTION 2. PERMITTED USES:

The permitted uses are:

- Professional offices for the conduct of business of a personal nature including but not limited to the following:

- Medical Clinics
- Dental Clinics
- Real Estate Offices
- Insurance Offices
- Photographic Studio
- Nursery Schools
- Funeral Home
- Charitable or Eleemosynary religious facilities and uses customarily incidental thereto, upon approval of the

# Zoning Director:

- Public Library
- Educational Facilities
- Law Offices
- Banks or Financial Institutions

## SECTION 3. USE REGULATIONS:

- Prohibitions:

Gasoline stations, Auto repair shops, Retail stores, and Wholesale Stores and Restaurants are specifically prohibited.

## SECTION 4. HEIGHT REGULATIONS:

Maximum height shall not exceed thirty-five (35) feet.

## SECTION 5. LOT AREA:

A. Minimum lot width shall be sixty (60) feet at the building line with a total area of not less than seven thousand two hundred (7,200) square feet.

## SECTION 6. SET BACKS:

(a) Front yard — not less than 25 feet from lot line.

(b) Rear yard — not less than 25 feet.

(c) Side yard — not less than 10 feet.

# (d) Corner lot — 25 feet.

## SECTION 7. PARKING REQUIREMENTS:

(a) At least one square foot of parking for each square foot of gross floor area.

(b) Adequate fencing by solid brick or masonry wall or other fencing approved by the City Council, shall be installed to a height of (4) feet where parked vehicles will face adjoining residential zone.

## SECTION 8. GREENBELT:

At least three (3) feet from and along each property line abutting a street, where there is no masonry or brick wall, shall be left in sod or landscaped with shrubs or flowers.

## SECTION 9. SIGNS:

(a) Any sign in this district shall be subject to the following restrictions:

- (1) Must be attached flat against building.

(b) Shall not project above roof line or parapet wall.

(c) May not aggregate more than fifty (50) square feet.

(d) No flashing-type electrical signs will be permitted.

(e) All electrical signs MUST be approved as to type by the Building Inspector so that Code Standards are met and excessive light on adjoining property is prevented.

# SECTION 10. MAP REVISION:

The City of Grayling Zoning Ordinance Map will designate the areas hereby zoned O-S and shall be published along with this Ordinance.

## SECTION 11. PENALTIES:

Penalties provided by the City of Grayling Zoning Ordinance are also applied to this Ordinance.

## SECTION 12. EFFECTIVE DATE:

This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication in the Crawford County Avalanche.

Derek McEvers, Mayor

William Velussek, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Grayling City Council at a Regular Meeting held on January 11, 1971.

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# Charge For Dumping Not Convenient

By William Velussek, City Clerk

County Extension Director

One person suggested, after reading my column about making it convenient not to litter, that charging to dispose a load of trash was not convenient.

I thought, "If it's not convenient, why not charge for it?"

It's not convenient to have a free landfill, that we pay for it with taxes. The fee system is used to help with the cost of operation because all know that there is no such thing as a free lunch.

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# NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., January 28, 1971 for the following items:

1. Approximately 1000 C.Y. of 260 Surfacing Aggregate, MDSH Specifications.

2. Approximately 2000 C.Y. of 31H Surfacing Aggregate, MDSH Specifications.

Quotations are to include two prices per item, one delivered price to the Road Commission yard on M-72 and price at the producers yard. Additional details may be obtained at the Road Commission office 60 320 State Street, Grayling, Mich.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and accept the bid which they consider to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

R. E. Shook, Chairman

W. E. Simonsen, Member

H. T. Johnson, Member

Published in the Crawford County Avalanche January 14 and 21, 1971.

# LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Fred G. Schneider, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on March 26, 1971, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which time all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on David R. Sablin, attorney for the estate of Fred G. Schneider, 203 Huron Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738, prior to said hearing.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Judge of Probate, at Grayling, Michigan, this 14th day of January, 1971.

David R. Sablin, Attorney for Estate

203 Huron Street, Grayling, Michigan

14-21-78

# STATE OF MICHIGAN

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## WARNING DOG OWNERS

THE 1971 DOG LICENSE FEE IS NOW  
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Male and Unsexed **\$2.00 TO \$4.00**  
Females **\$4.00 TO \$8.00**

A LICENSE PURCHASED NOW EXPIRES ON DECEMBER  
31st, 1971. ALL DOGS WITHIN THE COUNTY MUST BE  
LICENSED. PLEASE BRING RABIES SHOT RECEIPT WHEN  
APPLYING FOR LICENSE.

**CLARIBELL GOSS**

Crawford County Treasurer

## BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen spent last Saturday evening attending the North Central Pumping, Heating and Cooling Contractors dinner at Harbor Springs. Dave Jansen spent a few days week before last in Mt. Pleasant at C.M.U. for orientation. He transferred to Central from Kirtland and started classes on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Shone and guests of Crystal spent last week at their cabin on the Main stream.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pruett and family of Bay City spent last weekend at their cabin near McManis Bridge and enjoyed some snowmobiling while here.

Mrs. Ken Carlisle took her mother, Mrs. Jennie Stanton to Bay City Thursday where she spent the afternoon visiting with old friends.

## Local Pro Archer Makes National Rankings



Bob Bitner of Grayling who has been shooting on the Pro Tour for nine years has been placed in 15th spot in the National Rankings of the Professional Archers Association for the year 1971. The rankings are determined by total cash winnings on the tour over a three year period.

The Number One spots this year are a repeat of last year's best with the honors going once again to the White Knight of Pro Archery, Victor Berger of Springfield, Ohio and the fantastic Annie Butz of Suffern, N. Y. whose winnings record for the year is better than the No. 2 ranked shooter in the Men's

Division. Both Annie and Vic are the current Pro National Champions and hold records in both indoor and outdoor competitions that have yet to be either equalled or beaten.

Bitner is a charter member of the Professional Archers Association and has the distinction of being the first man ever to shoot a perfect score of 300 in the Official Indoor round of the Association. During his 16 year career in the sport he has held championship titles in the states of Illinois, Arkansas and Michigan and was one time holder of the National Target Championship. Bitner finished in the top ten at six events on the Pro Tour for 1970.

## FLOTILLA 14-12 SNOWMOBILE ROUND-UP

The second annual family snowmobile round-up is scheduled to be held by the Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 14-12 on February 6 and 7, the races are to be held in East Bay of Houghton Lake off shore from the Denton Township Park in Prudenville.

The Round-Up will be a family affair with both oval and drag races limited to stock only and

no professional racers or manufacturer owned machines. There will be races for boys and girls age 8 and up. Powderpuff and men's races. Fun for all.

Over 100 trophies will be awarded plus many other prizes. The registration starts at 9:00 a.m. February 6. Entry fees are \$3.00 for under 16 year olds and \$5.00 for 16 and older.

## Letters To The Editor

818 No. Alfred St.  
Los Angeles 89, Cal.  
Jan. 13, 1971

Hi and Greetings:

Just a brief note to express my thanks to you and your good staff at the Avalanche for sending us the Crawford Co. Snow Slide for so many years.

Our whole family fondly looks forward to the weekly delivery of our home-town paper. It has kept us informed of what goes on in Grayling.

The Avalanche has helped to keep fresh in my memory the early days of my youth — when in the days of 1907 and 8 — at the age of 15 or so, I was privileged to swim and fish in that cold-cold "spring fed" East Branch of the good old AuSable River.

I'm most happy to say that I, as a youngster, had the good fortune to catch my share of Brook Trout, Rainbows, Browns and Speckled. Also, may I add, many times after taking my cows to the farm to pasture outside of the city, on my return when crossing the East Branch Bridge, I would lean over the railing of the bridge and spot a group of lazy, half-slumbering fresh water suckers lying in the shade of the underbrush close to the river bank.

It took me less than five minutes to race to my woodsshed at our home, pick up my spear, and return in time to nail my quarry. On many occasions this would happen between the ringing of the first and second school bells — Grayling H. S.

Here in L. A., we are all "fenced in", a veritable ghetto now and all smog and jammed up traffic. I'd like a spot — like Grayling — if it were not for that cold, cold snow and ice and sleet.

Anyway, Mr. Madsen, we do thank you for keeping us informed. Enclosed find my daughter's check.

Sincerely,  
George Gross May

P.S. I hope you'll be able to read my little note. Incidentally, if you chance to see my good friend, Col. Hardin Sweeney, next summer, say a good hello. The last note I received from him, from the U. of Nebraska, or rather, Creighton U. of Nebraska, he advised that he was retiring soon from his post as Political Science Prof.

George Gross May

## BRAINWASHING ON THE BOOB TUBE

A new epoch started this month. No more cigarette commercials on TV and radio. Ever.

The American government has finally cracked down. There will be no more dazzling, visual images of swinging walks in the woods — with untheologated filters that capture the beauty of the moment for the two of you. No more rugged, super-masculine rides through Marlboro Country.

No more brainwashing that smoking is the ultimate expression of getting it together, of being young and cool and sexy and with-it.

Every year — year after year — the tobacco industry coughed up hundreds of millions of dollars to broadcast the brainwash. This is the message: smoking is an indispensable accompaniment for the perfect moments; it even makes the bad moments better. Can you lose with a pitch like that?

The brainwash worked for years. But it is wearing off. More than 29 million Americans have already quit smoking.

The cigarette companies have not quit yet, though. They expect a high profit from continued sales. And they plan to step up advertising in newspapers and magazines, even though some of these have refused to accept cigarette ads. Women and blacks have been selected as special targets for big promotions in print.

There are ways to beat the brainwash and to start calling the shots yourself. There are ways to quit smoking that work. See the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, 403 Seymour Ave., Lansing 48914 about some of the ways.

It's a matter of life and breath.

## Thought For Food

Beef kabobs or pork chops deserve a special rice. Just pop a cube of beef bouillon in the boiling water when cooking rice and use diluted canned bouillon. The soup seasons the rice as well as giving it a gourmet appearance.

Celery seed gives a pleasing aroma to an easy sour cream dressing for leafy greens and vegetable salads. Combine ½ cup dairy sour cream, 2 tablespoons milk, 1 teaspoon dried chives, ¼ teaspoon celery seed, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon coarse ground black pepper in a small bowl and mix well. Blend in 1 tablespoon vinegar. Serve with molded vegetable salads, cucumbers, tomatoes, tossed mixed greens.

Cream cheese originated in America. Neufchâtel, its French relative, has similar flavor and texture but may contain less butter. Cheddar cheese is named for the village of Cheddar in England where it originated.



**REPRESENTATIVE CRAMTON RECEIVES OATH.** Representative-elect is no longer the proper title for newly-elected Louis K. Cramton (R-Midland). Representative Cramton is shown here receiving the oath of office from Supreme Court Justice Thomas E. Brennan. Cramton, officially began his two-year term in the House of Representatives Wednesday, January 13. Their first legislative day was spent in receiving the oath of office, choosing their seats, and voting on the leadership which will preside over the House for the next two years.

## CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

### GRAYLING STATE BANK

of 212 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business December 31, 1970, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS		Dollars	Cts
Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)		946,545.84	
U.S. Treasury securities		347,153.50	
Securities of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		135,332.20	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		2,431,887.38	
Other securities (including \$21,600 corporate stocks)		21,600.00	
Trading account securities		None	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		None	
Other loans		6,083,559.16	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		33,587.85	
Real estate owned other than bank premises		5,057.11	
Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated		None	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None	
Other assets		227,367.27	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>10,232,090.29</b>	
LIABILITIES		Dollars	Cts
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2,535,975.18	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		4,789,807.01	
Deposits of United States Government		84,890.01	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		1,367,968.62	
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		None	
Deposits of commercial banks		None	
Certified and officers' checks, etc.		120,990.41	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>		<b>\$8,899,631.23</b>	
(a) Total demand deposits		\$3,362,414.81	
(b) Total time and savings deposits		\$5,537,216.42	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES</b>		<b>None</b>	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None	
Other liabilities for borrowed money		None	
Mortgage indebtedness		None	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		None	
Other liabilities		295,570.74	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>9,195,201.97</b>	
<b>MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES</b>		<b>None</b>	
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		Dollars	Cts
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)		98,451.39	
Other reserves on loans		None	
Reserves on securities		None	
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>		<b>98,451.39</b>	
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		Dollars	Cts
Capital notes and debentures		None	
(specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding on publishers copy)			
Equity, capital, Total		938,436.93	
Preferred stock—total par value		None	
No. shares outstanding		None	
Common stock—total par value		360,000.00	
No. shares authorized		18,000	
No. shares outstanding		18,000	
Surplus		360,000.00	
Undivided profits		218,436.93	
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		None	
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>		<b>938,436.93</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES RESERVES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>		<b>10,232,090.29</b>	
MEMORANDA		Dollars	Cts
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		8,670,929.37	
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		6,075,995.66	
Unearned discount on installment loans included in capital accounts		None	
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in Item 18)		28,328.94	

I, John H. Alef, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. ALEF, President

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

William J. Kraus  
Holger Hanson  
Emil L. Kraus

Directors

State of Michigan, County of Crawford ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of January, 1971  
LORA MARIE CASON, Notary Public

My Commission Expires January 26, 1972.

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**FRUIT PRESERVES** ... 59c

CREAMY QUART JAR  
**APPLE** ... qt. jar 29c

**SHORTENING** 3 lbs. 59c

**CHOCOLATE CHIPS** ... lb. 49c

**FACIAL TISSUES** ... pkg. 19c

**FABRIC SOFTENER** ... 49c

**CHERRY** ... 2 for 49c

**NOTEX** ... 12-ct. 39c

**MACARONI** ... 2 lbs. 39c

**VEGETABLE SOUP** ... 2 FOR 25c

**SALTINES** ... lb. 23c

**FRESH EGGS** ... 3 doz. 1.00

**WHITE BREAD** ... 4 for 1.00

**CAKE MIX** ... pkg. 25c

**SOFT OLEO** ... lb. 29c

**BUTTERMILK BISCUITS** ... 10c

**BREAD DOUGH** ... 49c

**Golden Ripe BANANAS** ... 10c lb.

**POTATOES** ... lb. 19c

**ORANGE JUICE** ... 3 for 49c

**SLICED BACON** ... 98c

**LIVER SAUSAGE** ... lb. 49c

**POPPED CHOPS** ... lb. 59c

**ROASTS** ... lb. 69c

**CUTS** ... lb. 79c

**PORK** ... lb. 49c

**BOLOGNA** ... lb. 69c

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**Announce Engagement**



Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Millikin of Roscommon and Mr. and Mrs. Nels P. Olson wish to announce the engagement of their children, Louella Marie, and Michael Kirtland. Michael is attending Kirtland Community College. Wedding plans are indefinite.

**SOILS ARE FILTERING WASTES**  
By Willard Bosserman  
County Extension Director

Soils are being used to filter waste materials. This is not new to the farm but the way in which it is being done is new. The farmer is taking a cue from the town folks on lagoons. I learned recently that the problem of waste disposal on some of the large feed lots were as great if not greater than for a city. Many of the feed lot operators do not have large enough land holdings to dispose of their wastes as they had in the past. This was largely done by spreading them on the land. Much of this was applied to frozen ground in the winter. They lost many of the nutrients to rain and snow melt runoff. They were lost to the stream near by. This causes pollution of the streams. Wisconsin passed a law prohibiting the application of manure to frozen ground.

Some farmers are putting in lagoons where part of the wastes are oxidized. The remaining liquids are spray irrigated onto the land. This helps enrich the soil to grow their crops. The effluent from the lagoons at Denton and Roscommon townships, will be filtered through the living soil filter when they are completed.

I understand eventually the effluent from the Grayling and Village of Roscommon lagoons will also be filtered through the soil. Top soil has billions of microorganisms which break down the organic matter into its inorganic components. Some bacteria gives the nitrogen compounds a working over and actually free part of the nitrogen to the atmosphere which is seven eighths nitrogen. Growing plants utilize part of the nitrates. These can be harvested and used. Part of the nitrates are left in the remaining humus which breaks down very slowly, but keeps the soil in good tilth to accept additional water. Part of the phosphates are used by growing plants. Part of them are formed into either, insoluble calcium or iron compounds.

**BOWLING LEAGUES**

- Pioneer League**
- 1 Dawson's
  - 2 Cornell's
  - 3 Al's Club
  - 4 Sorenson's
  - 5 Packard Electric
  - 6 Avalanche
  - 7 Vita Boy
  - 8 Fred Bear Museum
- Ind. high series: O. Smith 541, D. Russell 536, N. Millikin 523.  
Ind. high single: L. Graham 266, O. Smith 264, C. Sorenson 191.

- Recreation League**
- 1 Bill's Laundry
  - 2 Bay City Times
  - 3 Pioneer Room
  - 4 R & H Sport Center
  - 5 Grayling State Bank
  - 6 Rochettes
  - 7 Culligan Soft Water
  - 8 Olsons
  - 9 AuSable Manatee
  - 10 AuSable Hotel
  - 11 Ski with a Mountain
  - 12 Legion League
  - 13 Recreationals
  - 14 Glen's Market
  - 15 Dingmans Tavern
  - 16 Lovell's Bar
- Ind. high series: J. Hoffman 504, P. Kozicki 475, A. Latusek 365, C. Thorpe 264.  
Ind. high single: P. Kozicki 210, J. Hoffman 209, G. Nickson 202, P. Scherer 200.

- Northwood League**
- 1 Bob's Archery
  - 2 Top O' Michigan
  - 3 Penguin Inn
  - 4 Bill Hart East
  - 5 Ben Franklin
  - 6 Skip's Sport Shop
  - 7 Lee's Gals
  - 8 Frank's Bay
- Ind. high series: A. Latusek 525, E. Howlett 494, C. Mill 486.  
Ind. high single: C. Mill 198, A. Latusek 163, J. Goudie 184.

**EDITOR'S MAIL BOX**

Jan. 15, 1971  
Pellston High School  
Pellston, Mich.  
Gentlemen:  
The Members of the Crawford-AuSable Board of Education wish to express regret to the students and staff of Pellston High School.  
We were all upset to hear of the nasty treatment of your school bus, and we hope to find some way of preventing this type of thing in the future.  
To turn to more pleasant thoughts we offer our congratulations to the fine Pellston basketball team.  
Sincerely yours,  
Crawford-AuSable  
Board of Education  
James Madill, Secretary  
★ ★ ★

To An Interested Citizen,  
The only thing better than an interested citizen is one who is also informed and then gets out to vote his convictions.  
Carpeting classrooms is the question.

Ten years ago I was moved into a new school building that had an excellent floor plan. It also had nearly all glass walls that were entirely stationary. Draperies were installed and kept in use. The draperies deadened some of the room noises. What noises? State law requires that air in a classroom be completely changed many times an hour. The blowers were on most of the time either for ventilation or to get rid of the hot air. The floors were vinyl tile and let all noises bounce around. Carpeting would have been a blessing. One teacher demanded that the electricity to the blowers in his room be disconnected. Another got hoarse. Another had throat trouble except during vacations. Two who were lucky managed to have a switch put by the desk so that during a lecture or explanation time the blowers could be shut off and then turned on again during study time. Some rooms weren't arranged so that this could be done. So do have carpeting if for no more than noise control.

How about cost? Studies have been made that show that carpeting is cheaper when cost and maintaining are counted as compared to vinyl tile. The tile shows all the heel marks and furniture dents. Scrubbing and waxing regularly add considerably to the cost. They also create awkward situations when people want to get through halls but the floors have wet wax on them.

The new building where I was had some ramps instead of steps. Ramps were not waxed but wax was tracked onto them. The women had enough falls and slips so that they kept all their close to or actually holding onto the handrails. You don't slip on carpeting.

Margaret Anderson  
★ ★ ★

What do you have against golden fences? Where did you vote on an elaborate school with a swimming pool? The school that I voted on was useful with a design that allowed for further expansion when needed. The pool that I voted against was a separate proposal. If more of the voters would have read the ballot and not gone by what people had told them they would have realized this.

As for your statement that it was alright to buy trailers, I think that it is a crying shame that it had to come to this. Yes, they really need carpet. These buildings are noisy, cold and have to be maintained. If you check the price of flooring you would find that the kind of carpet being used is inexpensive, easy to install, and easy to maintain. If you still can't see the need for carpet, visit the unit at the elementary school that isn't carpeted.

If the vote on the new school goes through, and with interested citizens like yourself I doubt that it will, the units will be used to help with the overcrowded elementary and junior high schools.

As for your requirements for a good school system, what happened to students that want to learn and parents that want to help them.

I suggest that you take time to examine the plans for the new school. When you do you will find that they have been cut to the minimum and the Jones' wouldn't want it.

Just once I would like to hear a school proposal discussed with the good of the kids first and the pocketbooks last. You can't take it with you.

An interested citizen for the school.  
Gerald Galvani

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**EASY LAYUP** — Kim Parkison, 44, goes high for 2 points as Archie Kiogima, St. Francis guard watches helplessly. Vikings remained in a tie for first place in the NMLL with a 93-74 victory (Chuck Bonamic Photo)

**Council Proceedings**

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, January 11, 1971 at 7:30 p. m. in the City Hall.  
The meeting was called to order by Mayor Derek McEvers at 7:30 p. m.  
Councilmen present at roll call: McEvers, Thomson, Forbes.  
Councilmen absent at roll call: Golinick, Boyce.

Also present: Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney  
Moved by Thomson, supported by McEvers to approve the minutes of Dec. 28th. Yeas all, the motion carried.

Moved by Thomson, supported by Forbes to approve the minutes of January 4th. Yeas all, the motion carried.

An invitation to a HUD movie at the Housing Project was presented.

Ordinance #70-4 (Office Service) was presented. The following resolution was moved by McEvers and supported by Thomson:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on Ordinance #70-4 on December 28, 1970 pursuant to statute, and

WHEREAS, notice of hearing and proposed zoning map changes were published and zoning laws fully complied with,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council adopt Ordinance #70-4 and amend the City of Grayling Zoning Ordinance thereby, said Ordinance to be effective upon publication in the Crawford County Avalanche.

A roll call vote was taken. Yeas all. The resolution was declared adopted.

Moved by McEvers, supported by Forbes that the City of Grayling Zoning Map be amended by rezoning Block 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 18 and 19 of Roffee's Plat from R-1 Single Family Residential to O-S, Office Service, effective upon publication. Yeas all, the motion carried.

Moved by Thomson, supported by McEvers that we request the Regional Planning Commission's comments on the feasibility of rezoning Blocks 11 and 20, Original Plat (vicinity Michigan and Peninsular) and also the triangle bounded by Alger, Oliver and State Streets to C-1 Commercial. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Moved by Thomson, supported by McEvers that the City Manager be authorized to attend the Municipal League Legislative Conference and the Michigan ICMA Institute, and be designated legislative contact man for 1971 along with the Mayor. Yeas all, the motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding possible curtailment of Rail and Ferry service at the straits, a letter from Mrs. Ruth Robertson pertaining to snowmobiles and proposed one way street, and snow in downtown area.

The following Grayling Township Board members met with the City Council to discuss the land fill. Bernard Fowler, Evelyn Gardiner, Robert Hayes, Clare Madsen, Jr.

Mr. Boyce was now present. Commercial rubbish disposal operators, Joe Durga, Ed Southwell and Allan Law were present and presented their comments regarding hours, fees and licenses.

The Township Board and City Council authorized the Supervisor and City Manager to establish or modify land fill hours as required.

Moved by Thomson, supported by McEvers to adjourn. Yeas all, the motion carried.  
The meeting adjourned at 10:05 p. m.

William Valasek  
City Manager and City Clerk

**BITS O' TALK**

Cathy Mason and Mary Cecil were first at the Tuesday night duplicate bridge game. Second were Peg Milnes and Ruth Grulich, while Lucille and Chuck McNally placed third.

Mrs. Maggie Leverton returned home Sunday, Jan. 10, from Punta Gorda, Florida, where she had spent several weeks visiting her brother, John Lafayette and sister-in-law, Mrs. Millie LaFayette.

PERCH FRY, Fri., Jan. 29 at Frederic Inn by AuSable Snowbirds, from 5 to 10 p.m. Price \$1.75.

Mrs. A. G. Cruickshank visited her children for a few weeks during the holidays. She spent some time in Boston, Mass., as well as in Clawson and Marysville, Mich. She arrived home last Monday.

Members of the L.N.L. met at the home of Mrs. Doris Palmer Thursday, Mrs. B. Wakely was cohostess and served a delicious lunch. The next meeting is to be in February and will be held at the home of Gertrude Hatfield. Clair Melroy is spending a couple of weeks in Florida enjoying the sunshine.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Grayling Elementary Parents Association, we would like to thank you for your time and hard work so that we could have our own Weekly Readers. We enjoy reading and learning from them every week.  
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Bertha Lelene

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